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Attorney Docket No.	IN-5462
First Named Inventor	HALL et al.
Filing Date	Friday, August 17, 2001
Title	Method of providing a retroreflective coating system through wet-on-wet application and a retroreflective coating system thereof
Express Mail Certificate	ET149317065US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 43]
-(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Application
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the invention
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- Brief Summary of the invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 01]
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets]
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
ii. ☐ paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR§3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power Of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/ PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically Itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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16. ☐ other:

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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 0 filed on

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107	540	Plant filing fee	
108	790	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	Provisional filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	72	-20** = 52	x 18	= \$936.00
Independent Claims	03	-3** = 0	x 80	=
Multiple Dependent			270	=

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103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
109	82	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	22	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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3. ADDITION FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	Surcharge -late filing fee or oath	
127	50	provisional ailing or cover sheet	
139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	For filing request for examination	
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890.	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,510	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	2,060	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	Petition to revive-unavoidable	
141	1,320	Petition to revive-unintentional	
142	1,320	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	450	Design issue fee	
144	670	Plant issue fee	
122	130	Petition to the Commissioner	
123	50	Petition related to provisional application	
126	240	Submission of information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	Recording each patent Assignment per property (time number of properties)	
146	790	Filing a submission after final rejection	
149	790	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) (specify)	
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☒ Application
Specification on 25 pages; claims on 16 pages;
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